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	8301.0	Production Statistics, Australia, May 1986, Preliminary
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	8358.0	Production Bulletin No. 2: Clothing and Footwear, Australia, February 1986
	8359.0	Production Bulletin No. 3: Food, Drink and Tobacco, Australia, February 1986
	8361.0	Production Bulletin No. 5: Building Materials and Fittings, Australia, March 1986
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### ABS PUBLISHING NEWS

## New Publications Released During June 1986

6264.0 Persons Who Had Ke-entered the Labour Force, Australia, May 1985

This publication contains estimates of the number of persons who had re-entered the labour force at some time in the previous 12 months. Data collected includes reasons for leaving previous employment, main activity while out of the labour force and main reason for re-entering.

8636.0 Selected Accommodation Establishments, Australia, 1984-85

This publication contains details on the operations of licensed hotels, motels etc. and caravan parks for Australia and each State and Territory for the year ended 30 June 1985.

8709.2 Water Using Appliances in Private Dwellings, victoria, October 1985

This publication contains the results of a survey undertaken in October 1985 on water using appliances in private dwellings in Victoria. Details include type and number of appliances and usage in Melbourne and Victoria.

 $4504.4\ \mathrm{Crime}$  and Prevention of Crime in the Community, Adelaide Statistical Division, October 1985

This publication shows the incidence of break and entry, property theft and reporting of these crimes, fear of crime, and perceived crime problems in the community, home security items and initiatives taken by households, willingness of individuals to be involved in community policing measures.

8204.6 Domestic Firewood and Coal Usage, Tasmania, 1985

This publication contains tables relating to the types of hard fuel households use for heating, cooking and hot water; amount of wood or coal consumed and source of supply.

### Selected Annual Publications Keleased in June 1986

New South Wales In Brief, 1986 (1303.1)

Other Publishing News

Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia (3401.0) issued on 3 June 1986, was a combined issue for the months of August and September 1985.

Exports and Imports (Balance of Payments Basis) At Constant Prices, Australia, March Quarter (5332.0), issued on 17 June 1986, included for the first time a breakdown of imports f.o.b. into exogenous and endogenous categories. Endogenous imports are further disaggregated into consumption goods, capital goods and other goods. The publication also includes, for the first time, percentage changes in Australia's terms of trade. In addition the publication includes minor revisions to the constant price estimates for exports and imports of services over the full historical period of data and some revisions to exports of sugar, sugar preparations and honey in the seasonally adjusted series.

Stocks Owned by Private Enterprises in Selected Industries and Sales of Goods Manufactured by Private Manufacturing Enterprises Australia, March Quarter 1986 (5629.0), Issued on 18 June 1986, indicated that indexes of manufacturing production published in Quarterly Indexes of Manufacturing Production, Australia (5219.0) are largely based on data from the survey of stocks and sales published in Catalogue No. 5629.0 and that the movements shown by the various sets of estimates are not necessarily consistent because of differences in the concepts underlying them.

Price Indexes of Articles Produced by Manufacturing Industry, Australia, March 1986 (6412.0), issued on 4 June 1986 noted that prices used in compiling the all manufacturing industry index are exclusive of excise and sales taxes and the index therefore does not reflect the effects of increases in excise on a range of refined petroleum products.

Building Approvals, New South Wales, Preliminary (8730.1) this publication is now descontinued because the need for it was reduced as a result of improved timeliness over recent months in the release of the final monthly publication Building Approvals, New South Wales (8731.1)

Interstate Road freight Movement, Australia, December Quarter 1985 (9214.0), released 5 June 1986, noted that, commencing with September quarter 1985, interstate freight movement statistics include additional enterprises identified during 1984-85 as being in scope for the quarterly collection.

An occasional paper, Statistics on Wages, Earnings, Income and labour Costs: A guide to their concepts, Measurement and Usage (1986/1) was released on 24 June 1986. It discusses the various statistical measures of wages, earnings, income and labour costs produced by the ABS and their conceptual and definitional relationships. It also highlights the particular strengths and shortcomings of the various measures so as to provide guidance on the suitability of the measures most appropriate for particular analyses.